

**CITY OF HAMILTON
NOTICE OF M O T I O N**

Board of Health Date: July 13, 2017

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA

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Reduction of Airborne Particulate in Hamilton

WHEREAS, over the course of summer 2012, Environment Hamilton’s Dustbusters project identified many sources of airborne particulate emanating from industrial sources,

WHEREAS, Clean Air Hamilton, the City of Hamilton’s Public Health Department and others have highlighted the public health risks associated with breathing airborne particulates, especially PM10 and PM2.5 particles,

WHEREAS, although track out issues are noted in the bylaw, the City of Hamilton’s Streets Bylaw 86-77 is not intended for controlling airborne emissions, and;

WHEREAS, the Ontario Ministry of Environment and the City of Hamilton both have an interest in reducing airborne particulate in Hamilton;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Board of Health make a formal request to the Minister of the Environment to establish legally enforceable regulatory limits for PM2.5 and PM10 for inclusion in Regulation 419, Air Pollution – Local Air Quality; and
- (b) That staff consult with Environment Hamilton, Clean Air Hamilton and the Ontario Ministry of Environment to review the Streets Bylaw 86-77, and develop a better legal instrument as well as other recommendations, to reduce airborne particulate in Hamilton and report back to the Board of Health.